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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, ZA, RH

SUBJ: ZAMBIAN PRESS--JUNE 6

1. JUNE 6 ZAMBIAN PRESS FRONT-PAGED REPORTS FROM SALISBURY THAT RHODESIAN LAKESIDE TOWN OF KARIBA, ADJOINING THE ZAMBIAN BORDER,

HAD BEEN SHELLED (ORTARED) SATURDAY FOLLOWING AN ATTACK ON THE POWER LINES FROM KARIBA TO SALISBURY. REPORTS NOTED ONLY ONE WOUNDED AND ADDED THAT THE RHODESIANS WERE INVESTIGATING TO ESTABLISH IF THE ATTACK CAME FROM ZAMBIA OR NATIONALIST FORCES. THE PRESS CARRIED NO ZAMBIAN COMMENT, OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL, ON THE REPORTED ATTACK.

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2. ALSO ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE DAILY MAIL WAS AN ACCOUNT OF A THREAT BY THE LUSAKA EVELYN HONE STUDENTS TO MOUNT A PROTEST MARCH ON THE U.K. AND U.S. MISSIONS TO PROTEST THE RHODESIAN ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE LAST WEEK. THE STUDENT UNION EXECUTIVE IS TO MEET TUESDAY TO PLAN THE PROTEST MARCH.

3. PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S REMARKS IN GERMANY THAT HE HAD BECOME DISILLUSIONED WITH FORMER SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA BECAUSE OF HIS METHOD OF DOING THINGS RECEIVED PROMINENT ATTENTION. IN OTHER REMARKS, KAUNDA REPORTEDLY WARNED THAT EUROPE SHOULD HELP DEFUSE THE INCREASINGLY SERIOUS SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, OR WHITES ARE LIKELY TO SUFFER A SEVERE BLACK BACKLASH AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

4. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE COUP IN THE SEYCHELLES AND A LONDON REPORT THAT THE COMMONWEALTH SUMMIT WOULD BE DOMINATED BY RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA ROUNDED OUT THE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.  
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